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2. Claims for separation allowance for the dependant of a soldier who enlisted before 1st October, 1915, will be considered if the application is received not later than 10th December, 1915 :—

(a) By the commanding officer from the soldier (on Army Form O 1838) if the soldier is serving at home.

(b) By the regimental paymaster, or the secretary of the Territorial Force Association from the dependant :—

(i) *If the soldier is serving abroad.*—In these cases no payment will be made until Army Form O 1838 duly completed, has been received from the soldier.

(ii) *If the soldier is a prisoner of war.*—In these cases no payment will be made unless and until the soldier notifies his consent to make the necessary allotment.

(iii) *If the soldier has been reported missing or is dead.*—In these cases it will be assumed that the soldier would have agreed to make the necessary allotment, but the continuation period of 30 or 26 weeks will reckon from the date on which a notification of the casualty was first sent to the next-of-kin.

3. Army Form O 1839A will be cancelled with effect from 11th December, 1915, and from that date inclusive any claim to separation allowance for a dependant

must be initiated by the soldier, except as provided in paragraph 79A of the Separation Allowance Regulations (*see below*). A.O. 1  
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4. The following paragraphs will be *substituted* for paragraph 79 of the Separation Allowance Regulations (Army Order 365 of 1915), and will apply to all future claims except those referred to in paragraph 2 above :—

79. If a soldier who has not on enlistment (or on being called up from Army Reserve, Class B) claimed separation allowance for a dependant subsequently desires to make a claim, he must obtain Army Form O 1838 from his commanding officer and return it duly completed within one calendar month of the date of enlistment (or joining from Army Reserve, Class B). If advantage is not taken of these opportunities, no claim can afterwards be considered except in cases where it can be shown that at the date of the soldier's enlistment (or joining from Army Reserve, Class B) the person for whom an allowance is subsequently claimed was in receipt of either— A.O. 1  
1916.

- (i) Separation allowance as the wife of a soldier and was therefore debarred at that time from receiving separation allowance as a dependant in addition ; or
- (ii) An allowance from the soldier's employers which is afterwards withdrawn, either while the soldier is still serving or after his death. (In this category are included Government employees who assign the whole or part of their civil pay to their dependants in preference to claiming separation allowance.)

79A. If a claim under (i) or (ii) of paragraph 79 is received in respect of a deceased soldier, the paymaster will send Army Form O 1839 to the claimant and, after the case has been investigated by the Pension authorities, will forward all the documents (including Army Form O 1838A or D 418A) to the War Office for consideration. The date on which the notification of the soldier's death was sent to his next-of-kin should be stated.

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### II.—Separation Allowance Regulations— Amendments.

#### *Dependants' Separation Allowance—Transfer on Death of Payee.*

1. The following paragraph, relating to the conditions under which separation allowance granted to a dependant (Class A) may be transferred to another payee on the death of the person to whom the original grant was made, will be *inserted* after paragraph 55 :—

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55A. When, on the death of a dependant (Class A) to whom separation allowance has been paid under the preceding paragraphs, an application is received by the paymaster for the transfer of the allowance to another member of the same household, the procedure will be as follows :—

(1) The paymaster will send Army Form O 1839B to the applicant and on its return will forward Army Form O 1840c, together with Army Form O 1839B and the original claim, to the pension officer (*see* paragraph 76 (c)) for report.

(2) If the report of the pension officer shows that the home is being maintained, and the claim appears to be otherwise in order, the weekly allowance will be reduced by deducting one share, such share being got by dividing the weekly dependence as originally determined (not including any excess allotment) by the number of members of the original household. Such reduction will in no case exceed the amount shown in Appendix K, and if the share is less than 1s. no deduction will be made.

(3) If the report of the pension officer shows that the home is broken up, a continuance of the allowance will only be made—

(a) Where the soldier did not live in the home before mobilization (or enlistment, if later), but made a regular money allowance. In these cases the claim will be re-assessed under the rule in (2) above.

(b) In very exceptional cases in which the Army Council are satisfied that a soldier who lived in the home before enlistment would, in spite of the home being broken up, have continued to assist certain members of the household who through age, youth or infirmity, are in need of such assistance. Such cases will be forwarded to the War Office for special consideration. A.O. 2  
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*continued.*

(4) (a) When the allowance has been re-assessed as above, the paymaster will notify the soldier's commanding officer on Army Form O 1841B.

(b) If the soldier is serving at home, no payment will be made until he has notified on Army Form O 1841B his consent to transfer his allotment.

(c) If the soldier is serving abroad, payment will be made provisionally to the claimant, but will be suspended unless a reply is received from the soldier within one month in addition to the time ordinarily taken for the double journey in the transmission of correspondence to and from the station at which the soldier is serving. A notification will be sent to the payee on Army Form O 1843c, two weeks before such suspension becomes due. If after payment has been suspended Army Form O 1841B is received consenting to the transfer of allotment, payment will be resumed, but only from the date of receipt by the paymaster.

(d) If the soldier is a prisoner of war, Army Form O 1841B will be sent to him direct, but payment will not be suspended pending further instructions.

(e) If the soldier is missing or dead it will be assumed that he would have consented to transfer his allotment.

(5) The reduced allowance will be issuable as from the date of cessation of the original payment provided that the application for transfer was received within one month of the original payee's death; otherwise it will be issuable from the date of application.

2. The following will be *added* to sub-paragraph (ii) (c) of paragraph 65—

“except in cases where transfer of payment is approved under paragraph 55A, when any balance will be issued to the new payee.” A.O. 2  
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A.O. 2 3. Add new appendix—  
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continued.

## APPENDIX K.

A.O. 2. TABLE showing maximum deduction to be made under  
1916. sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 55A on transfer of dependants' separation allowance.

Original number in household.	Maximum weekly deductions where the allowance is in respect of—		
	One soldier.	Two soldiers.	Three soldiers.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
2 persons ...	5 0	12 6*	12 6*
3 " ...	3 6	5 0	12 6*
4 " ...	2 0	3 6	5 0
5 " ...	2 0	2 0	3 6
6 " ...	2 0	2 0	2 0

These maxima represent generally the amount that would be paid in respect of the last child, in a household of the same number of persons consisting of a mother and children. Those marked \* arise from the fact that each of two or three soldiers in the same household may nominate a separate member of the household as his principal dependant, for whom the limit of allowance is that for a wife.

4. Any transfers which have been carried out prior to the issue of this Army Order will be allowed to stand.

5. A supply of Army Forms O 1839B, O 1840c, and O 1841B will shortly be distributed to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries of Territorial Force Associations.



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# ROYAL WARRANT.

22	III.—Officers' Retired Pay, Wounds Pensions and	A.O. 3.
Retired	Gratuities, Widows' Pensions, &c., for Casualties	1916.
Pay.	during the present War.	
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GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient for the purposes of the present war to make better provision for disabled officers of Our Army, and for the widows and children of officers who have thereby lost their lives ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is as follows :—

## I.—RETIRED PAY OF OFFICERS DISABLED BY SERVICE IN THE WAR.

### Regular Permanent Officers.

#### (a.) *Combatant Officers.*

1. A combatant officer holding a permanent commission in Our Regular Forces under the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel who is retired on account of medical unfitness caused by military service may be granted retired pay of 200*l.* a year, less 10*l.* a year for each complete year by which his service falls short of 20 years ; provided that such retired pay shall not be less than the rate laid down in (a) to (c) of Article 4 of this Our Warrant according to the degree of his incapacity for earning in civil life.

If his capacity for earning is only slightly impaired, he may be granted, at the discretion of Our Army Council, a gratuity not exceeding 500*l.*, if more advantageous to him than the half-pay of his rank. In the case of an officer under the age of 25, this gratuity shall be payable in instalments if the Army Council consider such a course desirable.

An officer with 20 years' service or more, who is totally disabled, may be granted 250*l.* a year after 25 years' service, less 10*l.* for each complete year by which his service falls short of 25 years ; and a Major of 25 years' service and upwards who is totally disabled may be granted 50*l.* a year in addition to the retired pay to which he is entitled by length of service.



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**A.O. 3** A Lieutenant-Colonel or Colonel who is totally  
**1916** disabled may be granted an addition of 50*l.* a year to  
*continued.* the retired pay to which he is entitled by service,  
 provided that his retired pay shall not thereby exceed  
 the maximum rates of 420*l.* or 450*l.* a year according  
 to his arm of the service.

*(b.) Quartermasters, &c.*

2. A Quartermaster (or other officer referred to in  
 Articles 573 to 579 of Our Warrant of the 1st December,  
 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-  
 effective Pay of Our Army) holding a permanent  
 commission in Our Regular Army may, if totally  
 disabled, be granted 25*l.* a year in addition to the  
 retired pay for which his service qualifies him, with a  
 minimum of 150*l.* a year.

*(c.) Other Officers.*

3. OUR WILL AND PLEASURE as to retired pay, &c., for  
 disabled Medical, Veterinary and other officers not  
 included in (a) and (b) above, will be made known at a  
 later date.

**Special Reserve Officers, &c.**

4. A combatant officer of Our Special Reserve, of Our  
 Territorial Force, or a combatant officer holding a  
 temporary commission, may be granted retired pay as  
 follows :—

If his capacity for earning in civil life is :—

*(a) Totally destroyed—*

Second-Lieutenant, Lieutenant or				
Captain	...	...	...	150 <i>l.</i> a year.
Major	...	...	...	200 <i>l.</i> "
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	...	...	225 <i>l.</i> "

*(b) Seriously affected—*

Second-Lieutenant or Lieutenant				100 <i>l.</i> a year.
Captain	...	...	...	7 <i>s.</i> a day.
Major	...	...	...	9 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> "
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	...	...	11 <i>s.</i> "

If the rate of half-pay appropriate to the officer's  
 rank and branch of the service is higher than the rates  
 shown in (a) or (b), he may be granted instead retired  
 pay equal to that higher rate.

## (c) Impaired—

Second-Lieutenant or Lieutenant	75 <i>l.</i> a year.
Captain ... ..	100 <i>l.</i> „
Major ... ..	125 <i>l.</i> „
Lieutenant-Colonel ... ..	150 <i>l.</i> „

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*continued.*

## (d) Slightly impaired—

All ranks: a gratuity not exceeding 500*l.* payable, in the case of an officer under the age of 25, in instalments if the Army Council consider such a course desirable.

Quartermasters holding temporary commissions, or Quartermasters of Our Territorial Force, retired for disability, may be treated as Lieutenants.

If the officer's disability is not permanent, the grant of retired pay shall be temporary, and it shall not be made permanent unless the permanency of the disability is established.

If the officer has to retire on account of disability not caused by military service but aggravated by it, he may be awarded such reduced rate of retired pay or gratuity as Our Army Council may determine, in view of the additional degree of incapacity caused by his military service.

In cases where the disability is contracted in military service but not caused by it, Our Army Council may at their discretion award a gratuity not exceeding three months' pay, if it appears to them that the officer's earning power has been so much impaired as to justify a grant.

5. OUR WILL AND PLEASURE as to retired pay, &c., for disabled officers, other than combatant officers, of Our Special Reserve and Our Territorial Force, and of non-combatant officers holding temporary commissions, will be made known at a later date.

## General as to Disabled Officers.

6. If a disabled officer be in receipt of a wounds gratuity or pension, he shall only be eligible for retired pay at the rate and under the conditions laid down in Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, unless that retired pay and the wounds gratuity or pension together amount to less than the retired pay to which he would be entitled under this Our Warrant. In that case an amount equal to the deficiency may be added to his retired pay.

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**A.O. 3** 7. If an officer is already in receipt of pension or  
**1916** retired pay, he shall relinquish the same if granted a  
*continued.* higher rate under this Our Warrant.

8. In Our Regular Army, all past service as an officer or warrant officer, and half of any qualifying service in the ranks, may be allowed to reckon towards the grant of retired pay for disability under this Our Warrant.

9. In cases of proved necessity, the children of disabled officers may be granted, at the discretion of Our Army Council, education allowances as in Article 18 of this Our Warrant.

### II.—OFFICERS' WOUNDS PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

10. Lieutenants and Second-Lieutenants may be granted wounds pensions and gratuities at the rates laid down for Captains in Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of our Army.

11. An officer who has lost the sight of both eyes as the result of wounds received in action shall be granted not less than 300*l.* a year in wounds pension and retired pay, taken together, provided that the total loss of vision occurs within 5 years after the wound, and is solely attributable to it.

### III.—PENSIONS TO WIDOWS AND CHILDREN.

12. The highest rate of pension and the accompanying gratuities may be granted if the deceased officer was killed in action, or suffered violent death due directly and wholly to war service, or died within 7 years from wounds or injuries so received.

13. The intermediate rate of pension may be granted if the deceased officer died from disease due to active operations in the field, or otherwise directly attributable to military service, within 7 years after having been first removed from duty on account of such illness, provided the illness is certified to have commenced during the war; or died in consequence of wounds or injuries received through the performance of military duty, but not in action or due wholly and directly to war service, within 7 years after having been so wounded or injured.

14. The widow and children of a permanent regular officer who married after he received the wound or contracted the illness from which he died shall not be eligible for the highest or intermediate rate of pension, or for the gratuities attached to the highest rate, if the officer did not survive his marriage by at least

one year, unless it be shown that he was manifestly in good health at the date of his marriage. A.O. 3  
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If he held only a temporary commission, or a commission in Our Special Reserve or Our Territorial Force, his widow and children shall not be eligible for the highest or intermediate rate of pension, &c., unless the marriage took place before he received the wound or contracted the illness. *continued.*

15. If an officer dies from other causes while on full pay and his widow is disqualified, only through the insufficiency of the officer's service, for an ordinary pension under the terms of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, she may be granted a gratuity, paid either in a lump sum or in instalments at the discretion of Our Army Council. The amount of the gratuity shall be not less than one and not more than three years' pay (exclusive of allowances) of the appointment held by the officer at the time of his death, at the discretion of Our Army Council.

16. The rates of pension for the widows of Lieutenants and Second-Lieutenants shall be the same as those laid down in Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, for the widows of Captains; but the rate of gratuity shall remain unaltered.

17. The rates of compassionate allowances laid down in Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective pay of Our Army, for the children of Colonels shall apply to the children of officers of all lower ranks.

18. In cases of pecuniary need, Our Army Council may at their discretion grant an education allowance, not exceeding 35% per annum for a boy and 25% per annum for a girl, commencing at the age of 13 and ceasing at the age of 18. These allowances may be extended until the age of 21 on the recommendation of a competent education authority, when the education of the children is being continued at secondary schools, technical schools, or universities.

19. Subject to the rights reserved in Article 22 of this Our Warrant, the grant of double pension for motherless children shall be discontinued.

20. The restriction on the total amount of pension and compassionate allowances which may be awarded to an officer's family, imposed by Article 656 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of

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**A.O. 3** Our Army, and the corresponding limit in Article 788  
**1916** of that Warrant to the pension of a warrant officer's  
*continued.* family, shall be suspended.

**IV.—GENERAL.**

21. The provisions of this Our Warrant are applicable to all cases arising out of the present war (but not otherwise), even though the casualty occurred before the date of this Our Warrant; but the increased rates will not be payable for any period before the 1st March, 1915, except in the case of wounds gratuities for Lieutenants and Second-Lieutenants.

22. Except as modified by this Our Warrant, existing regulations shall remain in force, and officers now in the service shall retain for themselves and their families their rights under those regulations, if more advantageous to them than the rates provided in this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 26th  
day of November, 1915, in the 6th year of  
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. BONAR LAW.

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**A.O. 4.** **IV.—The British West Indies Regiment.**  
**1916.**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE have approved of the formation of a  
corps from contingents of the inhabitants of the West  
India Islands, to be entitled "The British West Indies  
Regiment";

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that "The British West Indies Regiment" shall be deemed to be a corps for the purposes of the Army Act. A.O. 4  
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*continued.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 3rd day of November, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

KITCHENER.

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V.—The British West Indies Regiment—Pay and Allowances. A.O. 5.  
1916.

GEORGE R.I.

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Overseas  
1159 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the issue of pay and allowances to officers and men of Our British West Indies Regiment who were granted Commissions or were enlisted in the United Kingdom.

**Pay.**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that:—

The rates of pay provided in Articles 228 and 852 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay Promotion, Appointment and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, shall be applicable to the officers and men of Our British West Indies Regiment.

Men who have 2 years' service as defined in Our Warrant of the 16th February, 1915, shall receive proficiency pay at the rate of 3*d.* or 6*d.* a day according to their qualifications.

Allotments to families and dependants shall be as laid down in the Regulations for the issue of Separation Allowance and Allotments of Pay during the present War.

**Pensions, Gratuities to Widows, &c.**

IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that:—

The scale of disability pensions granted to men of Our British West Indies Regiment shall be that provided for European soldiers in Article 1162 of Our Warrant of 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, &c., of Our Army.

The widow of a soldier who dies in the circumstances referred to in Article 1245 of Our said Warrant shall



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**A.O. 5** be granted a gratuity of 1 year's pay exclusive of good-  
**1916** conduct pay and additional pay, at the rate of which  
*continued.* the soldier was in receipt at the time of his death or  
discharge.

In the case of married men of pure European parent-  
age pensions shall be awarded to their widows and  
legitimate children under the terms and at the rates  
laid down in Articles 1244 to 1248 of Our said  
Warrant.

**Allowances.**

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE is that:—

Officers and warrant officers shall, when under  
canvas, &c., or in the field, be granted field allowance  
at the rates and under the conditions laid down in  
paragraph 493 of the Regulations for the Allowances of  
Our Army, issued under Our Warrant of 28th Septem-  
ber, 1914.

In cases where rations and accommodation are not  
provided, allowances in lieu may be issued at the rates  
in force at the time.

The rates of separation allowance payable for wives  
and children residing in this country shall be those  
laid down for families of soldiers of Our West India  
Regiment in paragraph 120 of the Regulations for the  
Allowances of Our Army.

The rates payable for families residing in the West  
Indies shall be those prescribed by the Colonial  
Governors of those islands, but not exceeding the rates  
above referred to.

The maximum rate issuable for any one dependant  
of an unmarried soldier shall in no case exceed that  
issuable for a wife.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 23rd  
day of November, 1915, in the 6th year of  
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. BONAR LAW.

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12 VI.—Pay issuable to an Officer prior to his joining A.O. 6.  
Vote 1 for Duty. 1916.  
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GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to reduce the period for which pay may be issued to an officer prior to his joining for duty ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that during the remaining period of the present war the period of 2 months, as laid down in Article 289 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, for which an officer on first appointment may receive pay prior to the date of his joining for duty at home or embarking to join for duty abroad, shall be reduced to 1 month.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 7th day of December, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
KITCHENER.

49 VII.—Assistant Inspectors of Armourers. A.O. 7.  
Armourers GEORGE R.I. 1916.  
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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the pay, rank, allowances and retired pay of a new grade of officers to be designated Assistant Inspector of Armourers ;

IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that the rates of pay shall be as follows :—

	s.	d.	
On appointment ... ..	10	6	per diem.
After 5 years' service as Assistant Inspector of Armourers ...	12	0	„
After 10 years' service as Assistant Inspector of Armourers ...	12	6	„

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**A.O. 7**     **IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE** that for the  
**1916** purposes of rank, allowances, conditions of retirement  
*continued.* and rates of retired pay these Assistant Inspectors of  
Armourers shall be treated as regimental Quarter-  
masters.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 7th  
day of December, 1915, in the 6th year of  
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

**A.O. 8.**     **VIII.—Special Reserve Regulations—Amend-**     91  
**1916.**     **ment.—AGE QUALIFICATION FOR COMMISSION IN THE**     **Gen. No.**  
SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Paragraph 79 (i), as     2292  
amended by Army Order 222 of 1914. Line 1, for  
"17" substitute "18".

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**A.O. 9.**     **IX.—Allowances of soldiers temporarily living at**     46  
**1916.**     **their own homes for public convenience.—With**     854  
reference to paragraph 1 of Army Order 428 of 1914,  
and paragraph 2 of Army Order 430 of 1914, it is noti-  
fied that from the date of this Order the rate of allow-  
ance for lodging and rations (or lodging only) issuable  
to an unmarried soldier, living with a dependant who  
is in receipt of separation allowance under Class A of  
paragraph 44 of the Regulations for Separation Allow-  
ance, will be as follows :—

If not messed by his unit     ...     1s. 9d. a day.  
If messed by his unit     ...     6d. a day.

Men on sick furlough are not affected by this Order.

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*Published on the 15th December, 1915.*

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22 Widows 646A	X.—Grants to Relatives of Deceased Officers. - GEORGE R.I.	A.O. 10. 1916.
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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the conditions under which allowances may be granted to the relatives of a deceased officer ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the following shall be substituted for Articles 675 and 676 of Our Warrant of 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army :—

675. On the death of an officer who leaves no widow or legitimate child, under conditions such as entitle an officer's widow to pension at the highest or the intermediate rate, allowances may be granted as under :—

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1916.

**Mother.**

The mother may be granted an annual allowance, provided that :—

- (a) The mother is a widow, or her husband is totally incapacitated by age or infirmity, or he had permanently deserted her and ceased to support her ;
- (b) She was largely dependent for support upon the deceased officer ; and
- (c) She is in distressed circumstances, and is not in receipt of pension as an officer's widow or of any other charitable provision of any kind from the public.

The amount of the allowance shall be determined in each case by Our Army Council with regard to the mother's pecuniary circumstances. It shall not in any case exceed the pension which would have been awarded to the officer's widow had he left one, or the annual value of the support afforded by the officer. It

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**A.O. 10** shall cease in the event of the recipient re-marrying or  
**1916** attaining to pecuniary circumstances which in the  
*continued.* opinion of Our Army Council disqualify her, and shall  
not in any case be transferable.

### Father.

The father may, subject to the same conditions so far as they are applicable receive an allowance similar to that granted to a mother provided he is a widower and totally incapacitated by age or infirmity

### Sisters.

The sister or sisters jointly may be granted an allowance, provided that :—

- (a) The officer did not leave a mother ;
- (b) The sister or sisters be an orphan or orphans unmarried ;
- (c) They were largely dependent on the deceased officer ;
- (d) The surviving brothers, if any, are unable through youth or bodily or mental infirmity to give them support.
- (e) They are in distressed circumstances, and are not in receipt of any other charitable provision of any kind from the public.

The amount of the allowance shall be determined in each case by Our Army Council, with regard to the pecuniary circumstances of the sister or sisters.

Not more than 50% a year shall be granted to any one sister, and the total shall not in any case exceed the pension which would have been awarded to the officer's widow had he left one, or the annual value of the support afforded by the officer.

Except in special cases where the officer's sister is shown to be unfitted by age or infirmity to earn her living, an allowance will not be granted if she is over 21 years of age, nor be continued beyond that age. It shall also cease in the event of the recipient marrying or attaining to pecuniary circumstances which in the opinion of the Army Council disqualify her.

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that the mother or sisters of a deceased officer shall be entitled to have granted to them, in lieu of the allowances

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granted by this Our Warrant, the benefits of Our **A.O. 10**  
Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, **1916**  
Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our *continued.*  
Army, in respect of the rank held by the deceased  
officer before the date of this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 10th  
day of December, 1915, in the 6th year of Our  
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

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*Published on the 18th December, 1915.*

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**XI.—Probationary Period on appointment to Tem- **A.O. 11.****  
**porary Commissions.**—First appointments of officers **1916.**  
to temporary Commissions at home in the rank of 2nd  
Lieutenant will, on and after the date of this  
Order, be made on probation except in the cases of those  
who have previously served as officers of the Regular  
Army, or who have qualified in every respect for Com-  
missions in the Regular Army. The periods of probation  
will be—

*Cavalry.*—12 months, or until sent to join an Ex-  
peditionary Force.

*Artillery.*—Ditto.

*Royal Engineers.*—Ditto, except that in no case will  
the period be less than 3 months.

*Infantry.*—6 months, or until reported on M.S.  
Forms 115 or 116 to be fit for service abroad.

*Army Service Corps.*—3 months.

The application of this Order will be the same as that  
now in force for officers appointed to Commissions on  
probation in the Special Reserve of Officers.

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*Published on the 20th December, 1915.*

A.O. 12. 1916.	XII.—Officiating Clergymen—Appointment and Remuneration.—During the remaining period of the war the following regulations will be observed in connection with the appointment and remuneration of officiating clergymen :—	Clergy Gen. No. 4377
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1. When the number of troops belonging to any denomination (or group of denominations acting in co-operation) at a station is not, in the opinion of the General Officer Commanding, sufficient to necessitate the appointment of a whole-time chaplain or acting-chaplain of that denomination (or group of denominations), he may appoint a local clergyman to officiate to them.

2. Clergymen should be selected for this duty in consultation with the responsible authorities of their respective churches, viz. :—

- (a) *Church of England*.—The Church of England chaplain attached to the command headquarters ;
- (b) *Presbyterian*.—
  - (i) In Scotland.—The Joint Committee on the nomination of Presbyterian chaplains, 22, Queen Street, Edinburgh ;
  - (ii) Elsewhere than in Scotland (if there is more than one local Presbyterian minister)—The Secretary, War Office ;
- (c) *Roman Catholic*.—The Roman Catholic Bishop exercising ecclesiastical jurisdiction over Roman Catholics at the station ;
- (d) *Wesleyan*.—The Secretary, Wesleyan Army and Navy Board, Central Buildings, Westminster ;
- (e) *United Army and Navy Board* (representing the Baptist, Congregationalist, Primitive Methodist and United Methodist Churches)\*—The Chairman, United Army and Navy Board, Baptist Church House, Southampton Row, W.C.

3. When an officiating clergyman has been appointed at any station he should, as a rule, be responsible for the care of any troops of his denomination which may from time to time be quartered there. Such appoint-

\* Only one officiating clergyman will be appointed for these four churches.



ment will, however, be suspended in the event of the troops concerned coming under the charge of a chaplain or acting-chaplain.

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*continued.*

4. Officiating clergymen will be required to perform the duties prescribed in paragraph 1342 of the King's Regulations, so far as these are possible under war conditions, and generally to interest themselves in the moral and spiritual welfare of the men under their care.

5. With effect from the 1st January, 1916, Articles 400, 401 and 402 Pay Warrant will be suspended, and the following scale of payments will be *substituted*:—

Rate.	When the average number of men under the care of the Officiating Clergyman during the month		Amount per month.
	exceeds	but does not exceed	
A ... ..	50	100	£ 2 10 0
B ... ..	100	300	5 0 0
C ... ..	300	500	7 10 0
D ... ..	500	750	10 0 0
E ... ..	750	—	12 10 0

No remuneration will ordinarily be granted for numbers not exceeding 50, nor will payments in respect of separate services held specially for the troops be made unless in the exceptional circumstances detailed below, or when the clergyman is required to officiate in barracks or other Government building, when Article 403 Pay Warrant will apply. Article 404 (except the reference therein to Article 402) and Article 405 also remain in force.

6. The following variations in the scale of remuneration laid down in paragraph 5 may be made at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief:—

- (a) Where the numbers in the care of the officiating clergyman are in excess of 25, but do not exceed 50, payment at the rate of 1*l.* a month may be authorized when the circumstances are exceptional, *e.g.*, when the soldiers attended are patients in hospital requiring special individual attention, or where the clergyman is already in receipt of remuneration for such numbers.



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*continued.*

(b) An officiating clergyman at a station where the number of troops of his denomination is only sufficient to support payments at rates A and B of the scale in paragraph 5, who is obliged by lack of accommodation at the ordinary services or for other sufficient reason to hold separate services for the troops in his church, and has in consequence to engage additional paid assistance, may be allowed an additional sum of 10s. for each such separate service provided that the attendance is not less than 25.

7. Claims for payment under the foregoing provisions will be preferred monthly on Army Form W 3129, in accordance with the procedure indicated thereon. The rate will be calculated on the number of men of the denomination (or group of denominations) represented by the officiating clergyman who are borne on the strength of the garrison, and the receipt of the completed Army Form W 3129 will be sufficient authority for the paymaster to issue the amount specified thereon.

8. No payment under the Army Council's instruction to Article 406 Pay Warrant shall in future exceed the amount which would be issuable in respect of the same number of men under paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Army Order.

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**XIII.—Weekly Return of Strength—Army Forms B 104-97 and B 104-98.**—Army Form B 104-97 has been revised, and all previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted.

Army Form B 104-98 is cancelled, and all copies should also be wasted.

From the 27th December, 1915, inclusive, a return of strength on the revised form (A.F. B 104-97) will be rendered every Monday by all units (other than those of the Territorial Force) serving in the United Kingdom.

The revised form will be distributed to Officers in Charge of Records (except in the case of overseas contingents) from whom units will obtain their necessary supplies.

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<div style="text-align: center;">48</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Infantry</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">1369</div>	<p><b>XIV.—Indian Expeditionary Force—Pay of Officers while Sick or Wounded.</b>—The following addition should be made to Army Order 491 of 1914 :—</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">A.O. 14.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">1916.</div>
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“Full pay in the case of British Service officers does not include the command allowance issuable under Indian Regulations, and such allowance cannot be drawn beyond the date upon which an officer ceases to perform the actual duties of command.

The adjutant's allowance will be dealt with under the rules laid down in the Pay Warrant for Adjutants on the British Establishment.”

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<div style="text-align: center;">A.C.D.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Estab.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">7668</div>	<p><b>XV.—Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1915—Amendments.</b>—In view of the considerable increase which has taken place since the outbreak of war in the current prices of most articles of clothing and necessaries, it has been decided to revise the rates for all the more important items which are in use during the war, and the prices of which have been materially altered. A list of such amended rates will be issued to all concerned. It is important that all copies of the Vocabularies in use should be amended and the new rates used for all purposes with effect from 1st January, 1916, except that barrack wardens and civilian subordinates who are in receipt of the clothing allowances specified at pages 290, 291 and 292 of the Vocabulary may be allowed to purchase articles, for their own use only, at the rates shown in the Provisional Vocabulary of 1915 prior to amendment.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">A.O. 15.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">1916.</div>
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<div style="text-align: center;">A.C.D.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Estab.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">7608</div>	<p><b>XVI.—Kit Allowance.</b>—In consequence of the increases in the rates in the Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries referred to in Army Order XV. of 28th December, 1915, the rate of kit allowance issuable to soldiers of the Territorial Force under the conditions of Army Order 248 of 1915 will be increased from 2d. to 2½d. a day, with effect at home stations from the 1st January, 1916, and at stations abroad from the</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">A.O. 16.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">1916.</div>
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A.O. 16 date of the Local Command Order promulgating the  
1916 amendments to the Vocabulary. In the case of soldiers  
*continued.* released for employment on munition work, &c., the kit  
allowance issuable will also be increased to  $2\frac{1}{2}d.$  from  
1st January, 1916.

A.O. 17. **XVII.—Territorial Force — Clothing Regula-**  
1916. **tions.**—Regulations for the Clothing of the Territorial  
Force during the War have been approved, and copies  
will shortly be issued to all concerned. All previous  
instructions on the subject are *cancelled*.

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**ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED  
FOR THE FIRST TIME.**

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**ROYAL WARRANT.**

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**Beer or Mineral Water not to be Supplied in  
Billets.**

**A.O. 18.  
1916.**

**GEORGE R.I.**

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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to revise the scale of provisions to be furnished to soldiers when accommodated in billets;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that from the date of this Our Warrant the keeper of a victualling house or the occupier of a public building, dwelling house, &c., shall not be required to supply any beer or mineral water to the soldier duly billeted upon him.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 22nd day of December, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

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**INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.**

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**Victoria Cross.**—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer and man :—

**A.O. 19.  
1916.**

No. 91608, Corporal James Lennox Dawson, 187th Company, Royal Engineers.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on 13th October, 1915, at Hohenzollern Redoubt.

During a gas attack, when the trenches were full of men, he walked backwards and forwards along the parados, fully exposed to a very heavy fire, in order to be the better able to give directions to his own sappers, and to clear the infantry out of the sections of the

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**A.O. 19** trench that were full of gas. Finding three leaking  
**1916** gas cylinders, he rolled them some 16 yards away from  
*continued.* the trench, again under very heavy fire, and then fired  
rifle bullets into them to let the gas escape.

There is no doubt that the cool gallantry of Corporal Dawson on this occasion saved many men from being gassed.

No. 17424, Private Thomas Kenny, 13th (Service)  
Bn. The Durham Light Infantry.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the night of 4th November, 1915, near La Houssoie.

When on patrol in a thick fog with Lieutenant Brown, 13th Bn. Durham Light Infantry, some Germans, who were lying out in a ditch in front of their parapet, opened fire and shot Lieutenant Brown through both thighs. Private Kenny, although heavily and repeatedly fired upon, crawled about for more than an hour with his wounded officer on his back, trying to find his way through the fog to our trenches. He refused more than once to go on alone, although told by Lieutenant Brown to do so. At last, when utterly exhausted, he came to a ditch which he recognized, placed Lieutenant Brown in it, and went to look for help. He found an officer and a few men of his battalion at a listening post, and after guiding them back, with their assistance, Lieutenant Brown was brought in, although the Germans again opened heavy fire with rifles and machine guns, and threw bombs at 30 yards distance. Private Kenny's pluck, endurance and devotion to duty were beyond praise.

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The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 7th December, 1915.

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2. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers :—

Temporary Lieutenant Wilbur Dartnell, late 25th  
(Service) Bn. (Frontiersmen) The Royal Fusiliers  
(City of London Regiment).

For most conspicuous bravery near Maktau (East Africa) on 3rd September, 1915.

During a mounted infantry engagement the enemy got within a few yards of our men, and it was found impossible to get the more severely wounded away. Lieutenant Dartnell, who was himself being carried away wounded in the leg, seeing the situation, and knowing that the enemy's black troops murdered the wounded, insisted on being left behind in the hope of saving the lives of the other wounded men.

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*continued.*

He gave his own life in the gallant attempt to save others.

Second Lieutenant Gilbert Stuart Martin Insall,  
No. 11 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps.

For most conspicuous bravery, skill and determination on 7th November, 1915, in France.

He was patrolling in a Vickers fighting machine, with first-class air mechanic T. H. Donald as gunner, when a German machine was sighted, pursued and attacked near Achiet.

The German pilot led the Vickers machine over a rocket battery, but with great skill Lieutenant Insall dived and got to close range, when Donald fired a drum of cartridges into the German machine, stopping its engine. The German pilot then dived through a cloud, followed by Lieutenant Insall. Fire was again opened, and the German machine was brought down heavily in a ploughed field 4 miles south-east of Arras.

On seeing the Germans scramble out of their machine and prepare to fire, Lieutenant Insall dived to 500 feet, thus enabling Donald to open heavy fire on them. The Germans then fled, one helping the other, who was apparently wounded. Other Germans then commenced heavy fire, but in spite of this, Lieutenant Insall turned again, and an incendiary bomb was dropped on the German machine, which was last seen wreathed in smoke.

Lieutenant Insall then headed west in order to get back over the German trenches, but as he was at only 2,000 feet altitude he dived across them for greater speed, Donald firing into the trenches as he passed over. The German fire, however, damaged the petrol tank, and, with great coolness, Lieutenant Insall landed under cover of a wood 500 yards inside our lines.

The Germans fired some 150 shells at our machine on the ground, but without causing material damage. Much damage had, however, been caused by rifle fire,



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**A.O. 19** but during the night it was repaired behind screened  
**1916** lights, and at dawn Lieutenant Insall flew his machine  
*continued.* home with first-class air mechanic T. H. Donald  
 as a passenger.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated  
 23rd December, 1915.

**A.O. 20.** **Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—A list of warrant 0137  
**1916.** officers, non-commissioned officers and men to whom 2193  
 the Distinguished Conduct Medal has been awarded  
 will shortly be issued to all concerned.

**A.O. 21.** **Meritorious Service Medal.**—The following have 68  
**1916.** been awarded the Medal for "Meritorious Service":— Gen. No.  
2706  
 Quartermaster-Serjeant J. Byrne, late 1st Bn. Royal Berk-  
 shire Regiment.  
 Bandmaster W. Coen, late 2nd Bn. Royal Lancaster  
 Regiment.  
 Serjeant-Major G. A. Dunbar, late Military Mounted  
 Police.  
 Colour-Serjeant E. Dunn, late Permanent Staff, 2nd  
 Vol. Bn. Yorkshire Regiment.  
 Colour-Serjeant G. Ennis, late Permanent Staff, 3rd  
 Vol. Bn. Somerset Light Infantry, formerly of the  
 2nd Bn.  
 Serjeant Instructor of Musketry J. Flanagan, late 87th  
 Foot.  
 Quartermaster-Serjeant J. P. Futchet, late Corps of  
 Military Staff Clerks, formerly 1st Bn. Royal Lancaster  
 Regiment.  
 Colour-Serjeant J. Martin, late 82nd Foot.  
 Colour-Serjeant J. Smith, late Grenadier Guards.  
 Quartermaster-Serjeant J. B. Wilson, late Royal High-  
 landers.

**A.O. 22.** **Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct** 68  
**1916.** **Medal.**—The following have been awarded the Special Gen. No.  
 Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:— 2693  
 No. 244, Serjeant T. H. Metcalfe, North Irish Horse.  
 No. 4296, Serjeant S. Bingham, 4th Bn. West Yorkshire  
 Regt.  
 No. 4304 Private P. Hoban, 4th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt.  
 No. 4324, Serjeant A. Langstaff, 4th Bn. West Yorkshire  
 Regt.  
 No. 3201, Private J. Gallagher, 3rd Bn. Royal Inniskilling  
 Fusiliers.  
 No. 4929, Private T. Foster, 4th Bn. South Staffordshire  
 Regt.  
 No. 4821, Serjeant W. Lucas, 4th Bn. South Staffordshire  
 Regt.  
 No. 3/203 Private J. Turner, 3rd Bn. Essex Regt.



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9      **Recognition of Cadet Units**—The following addi- **A.O. 23.**  
 Cadets      tional cadet units have been reported as recognized by **1916.**  
 1699      Territorial Force Associations:—

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Carnarvon ...	The Carnarvon County School Cadet Corps.	...	1915. 1st Dec.
" ...	The Woodlands (Deganwy) School Cadet Corps.	...	1st Dec.
Chester ...	Caldy Grange Gram- mar School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Cheshire Regt.	11th Nov.
Glamorgan ..	Lewis School (Pen- gam) Cadet Corps.	...	18th Nov.
Kent ...	Simon Langton School (Canter- bury) Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.).	8th Oct.
Lancashire, West.	St. Peter and St. Margaret (Fleet- wood) Cadet Corps, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	20th April.
" ...	Liverpool Com- pany, Jewish Lads' Brigade.	...	22nd April.
" ...	3rd Manchester Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	26th Aug.
" ...	Liverpool Collegi- ate School Cadet Corps.	...	20th Nov.
Leicester ...	4th Peterborough Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	17th Nov.
Southampton (Hamp- shire)	The Southampton King Edward VI. School Cadet Company.	5th Bn. The Hampshire Regt.	4th Dec.
Surrey ...	Whitgift Middle School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.).	13th Dec.

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	<b>Territorial Force Association.</b>	<b>Cadet unit.</b>	<b>Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.</b>	<b>Date of recognition by Association.</b>
	Sussex ...	1st Cadet Regt., Sussex Yeomanry.	Sussex Yeomanry.	1914. 28th Feb.
	„ ...	2nd Cadet Regt., Sussex Yeomanry.	„	28th Feb.
	Yorks (West Riding).	Ripon School Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.).	1915. 7th Dec.

NOTES.—The designation of the 3rd York Cadet Corps, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 79 of 1915 will be in future the 3rd York Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade.

The designation of the 1st Chester Cadet Corps, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 261 of 1915, will be in future the 1st Chester Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade.

The Sutton County School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 343 of 1915, is affiliated to the 5th Bn. The East Surrey Regt.

The Brighton Brigade, Sussex Cadets, recognized in Army Order 188 of 1914, has been re-organized, and formed into :—

1st Cadet Regt., Sussex Yeomanry.

2nd Cadet Regt., Sussex Yeomanry.

**A.O. 24. Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.****1916.**

—A further list of detachments, which have been registered at the War Office, is printed as an Appendix to this Order.

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**A.O. 25. Military Branch Detention Barrack at Belfast.****1916.**

—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 133 of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set apart Court Street Barracks at Belfast as a Military Branch Detention Barrack, and has declared the same to be a Military Branch Detention Barrack accordingly.

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**Discharges.**—All warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of units returning from the Expeditionary Forces or garrisons abroad for the purpose of being discharged on termination of engagement will be sent as follows :—

**A.O. 26.**  
**1916.**

*Household Cavalry—*

1st Life Guards	...	...	To the O.C., Reserve Squadron, Hyde Park.
2nd Life Guards	...	...	To the O.C., Reserve Squadron, Windsor.
Royal Horse Guards	...	...	To the O.C., Reserve Squadron, Regent's Park.

*Cavalry of the Line—*

1st Dragoon Guards	...	} To the O.C., No. 6 Cavalry Depôt, Dunbar.
5th " "	...	
1st Dragoons	...	
2nd " "	...	
2nd Dragoon Guards	...	} To the O.C., No. 4 Cavalry Depôt, Newport, Mon.
3rd " "	...	
4th " "	...	
6th " "	...	
7th " "	...	
6th Dragoons	...	} To the O.C., No. 5 Cavalry Depôt, Bristol.
3rd Hussars	...	
7th " "	...	
15th " "	...	
19th " "	...	} To the O.C., No. 2 Cavalry Depôt, Dublin.
4th " "	...	
8th " "	...	
11th " "	...	
13th " "	...	
10th " "	...	} To the O.C., No. 3 Cavalry Depôt, Scarborough.
14th " "	...	
18th " "	...	
20th " "	...	
5th Lancers	...	} To the O.C., No. 1 Cavalry Depôt, Waterford.
9th " "	...	
12th " "	...	
16th " "	...	
17th " "	...	
21st " "	...	

*Cavalry. Special Reserve—*

North Irish Horse	...	To the O.C., Reserve Squadron, Belfast.
South Irish Horse	...	To the O.C., Reserve Squadron, Cork.
1st King Edward's Horse	...	To the O.C., Reserve Squadron, Curragh.

*Royal Artillery—*

Royal Horse Artillery	...	To the Depôt, Royal Horse Artillery, Woolwich.
Royal Field Artillery	...	To the Depôt, Royal Field Artillery, Hilsea.
Royal Garrison Artillery	...	To No. 2 Depôt, Royal Gar- rison Artillery, Gosport.

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<b>A.O. 26</b> <b>1916</b> <i>continued.</i>	<i>Royal Engineers—</i>	
	Regular Signal Units (except Wireless), Mounted and Dismounted.	To the Signal Service Rest Camp, Bletchley.
	Wireless, Mounted and Dismounted.	To the Wireless Training Centre, Worcester.
	Regular Railway Troops and Inland Water Transport.	To the Railway Depot, Royal Engineers, Longmoor, Liss, Hants.
	All other Mounted Royal Engineers, Regulars.	To the Training Depot, Royal Engineers, Aldershot.
	Other Regular Dismounted Non-commissioned Officers and Men.	To the Royal Engineers Depot Companies, St. Mary's Barracks, Chatham.
	Royal Anglesea Royal Engineers, Special Reserve.	To Beaumaris.
	Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers, Special Reserve.	To Monmouth.
	<i>Royal Flying Corps</i> ... ..	To the O.C., South Farnborough.
	<i>Brigade of Guards—</i>	
	Grenadier Guards ... ..	To the O.C., Buckingham Gate, S.W.
	Coldstream Guards... ..	
	Scots Guards ... ..	
	Irish Guards... ..	
	<i>Infantry of the Line</i> ... ..	To the Regimental Depot.
	<i>Army Service Corps</i> ... ..	„ Depot, Aldershot.
	<i>Royal Army Medical Corps</i> ... ..	„ „ „
	<i>Army Veterinary Corps</i> ... ..	„ „ Woolwich.
	<i>Army Ordnance Corps</i> ... ..	„ „ „
	<i>Corps of Military Police</i> ... ..	„ „ Aldershot.
	<i>Territorial Force</i> ... ..	To the Administrative Centre of their units.

**A.O. 27.** **Issues to the Territorial Force on payment, &c.,**  
**1916.** **when authorized by Regulations.**—All charges against the Territorial Force whether for issues on payment when authorized by the regulations, or for losses of stores issued in accordance with the regulations, will, for the period of the present war, be dealt with under paragraph 3 of Part I., and paragraph 2 of Part II. of the Instructions to the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, no differentiation being made between the Territorial and Regular Forces in this respect.

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<div style="text-align: right;">93</div> <div style="text-align: right;">1433</div>	<p><b>National Health Insurance.</b> — Complaints have been received that a number of units are not issuing Army Form O 1847 (enlistment postcards) to recruits (<i>see</i> Army Order 332 of 1915).</p>	<p>A.O. 28. 1916.</p>
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Under the new scheme Company Commanders have been relieved of a considerable amount of work in connection with insurance, but it is important, in order to ensure the success of the new scheme, that the above Army Order should be strictly observed.

Company Commanders should therefore be careful to see that every recruit is given Army Form O 1847 (recruits' postcard) directly on joining. Those recruits who have joined subsequent to the introduction of the new postcard system instead of stamped cards, and have not had this postcard, should receive it at once.

Company Commanders should see that the man's regimental number, name and regiment, and date of enlistment are entered on the card directly the card is issued to the man.

<div style="text-align: right;">108</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">1747</div>	<p><b>King's Regulations—Amendment.</b>—Paragraph 517, line 18. <i>After</i> "warrant" <i>insert</i> "the expense being subsequently recovered from the man,"</p>	<p>A.O. 29. 1916.</p>
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<div style="text-align: right;">48</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Misc.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">798</div>	<p><b>Allowance Regulations — Amendments.</b> — Paragraph 625.—</p>	<p>A.O. 30. 1916.</p>
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<div style="text-align: right;">A.O. 30.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">1916.</div>	<p>(i) <i>For</i> first six lines <i>substitute</i>—(a) Officers, when specially employed in the United Kingdom in purchasing, inspecting for purchase, or conducting horses or transport animals, will be granted an allowance of 5s. a day for each day or part of a day on which they are so employed.</p>
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This allowance is additional to the daily or nightly travelling allowances under paragraph 395 where such are admissible, but the total amount admissible under this paragraph and paragraph 395 shall in no case exceed 20s.

(ii) *Insert* "(b)" at the beginning of line 7.

(iii) *Insert* "(c)" at the beginning of line 10.

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<u>A.O. 31.</u> 1916.	<b>Special Reserve Regulations—Amendments.</b>	<u>91</u> Gen. No. 2291
	<i>Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry.</i>	
	1. Paragraph 223, as amended by Army Order 222 of 1914. <i>After</i> sub-paragraph (b) <i>add</i> —	
<u>A.O. 31.</u> 1916.	(c) Service in the ranks of the Regular Army, Special Reserve, Territorial Force or New Armies will be considered when computing the period of probationary training which is to be performed.	
	<i>Royal Engineers.</i>	
	2. Paragraph 228. <i>After</i> line 21 <i>insert</i> —	
	“Sub-para. (c) of para. 223 will also apply in the case of Royal Engineers.”	
	<i>Army Service Corps.</i>	
	3. <i>Insert</i> new paragraph—	
<u>A.O. 31.</u> 1916.	231A. Sub-para. (c) of para. 223 will also apply in the case of Army Service Corps.	
<u>A.O. 32.</u> 1916.	<b>Territorial Force Regulations — Amendment.—</b> Appendix II. Model scheme for the establishment and constitution of a County Association under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907. <i>For</i> clause 9 <i>substitute</i> —	<u>9</u> Gen. No. 5677
<u>A.O. 32.</u> 1916.	9. On the            day of            19            , and on the            day of            in every third year thereafter, all the members of the Association, other than the President, shall go out of office, and new appointments shall be made ; but a person going out of office may, if otherwise qualified, be re-appointed. Provided that in the case of the military and co-opted members the Army Council may at any time, and from time to time, postpone any date hereinbefore fixed for them to go out of office and substitute a later date therefor. And if under this proviso the co-opted members shall go out of office without all the other ordinary members of the Association going out of office at the same time, the first business of the first meeting of the Association held afterwards shall be the appointment of the co-opted members. Provided also that, if by reason of any change in the forces raised in the county, the military members of the Association shall, in the opinion of the Army Council, cease to be fairly representative of all arms and branches of the Territorial	



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Force raised within the county, the Army Council **A.O. 32**  
may at any time cancel the appointment of any **1916**  
military member of the Association, and appoint *continued.*  
another member in his place as upon the occurrence of  
a casual vacancy in the Association.

**8** **Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II., A.O. 33.**  
**Ordnance 1914—Amendments.—Paragraph 689. sub-paragraph 1916.**  
**225 (b). Insert at end of table of mean times—**

84	Time and percussion.	29.75	30.25	<b>A.O. 33.</b> <b>1916.</b>
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(NOTE.—Data for "mean difference" table (c) will be published later.)

Paragraph 690, line 4. For "82 and 83" substitute "82, 83 and 84".

Insert new paragraph—

*Fuze, time and percussion, No. 84.*

699A. This fuze requires careful treatment to fire **A.O. 33.**  
under the best conditions. Remove the base plug, **1916.**  
percussion arrangement, and time detonator pellet with  
spring, leaving the time needle pellet *in situ* held by  
the safety pin. Replace the time detonator pellet,  
brass cap, and base plug with about half of the maga-  
zine charge removed.

The fuze will then be screwed into a gad and turned  
so that it points downward, care being taken that the  
escape holes point away from the body of the operator.  
Withdraw the safety pin, lower gad and fire by giving  
a swing so that the gad will strike the side of the  
block, instead of giving a vertical blow. It is not  
advisable to subject this fuze to repeated blows.

**Gen. No. 6** **Regulations for Civilian Subordinates, 1914— A.O. 34.**  
**5186 Amendments.—1. Paragraph 11. Against sub-para- 1916.**  
**graph (a) insert "†".**

2. Add footnote on page 5—

† In the case of persons in receipt of a superannuation **A.O. 34.**  
allowance under the Superannuation (War Department) Act, **1916.**  
1890, for "at the time he was superannuated" read "on the  
31st December, 1889," and for "previous wages" read "wages  
on the 31st December, 1889".





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<b>A.O. 35.</b> <b>1916.</b>	<b>Re-enlisted Pensioners.</b> —The following will be added at the end of the Army Council's Instructions to Army Order 443 of 1915 :—"and the man will sign a certificate (which will be attached to his attestation) that he clearly understands this."	7 <hr/> Gen. No. 7853
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<b>A.O. 36.</b> <b>1916.</b>	<b>Optical Instruments—Marks.</b> —It is notified for the information of officers that dealers in optical munitions, such as binoculars, telescopes, prismatic periscopes, prismatic compasses, &c., have been placed under restriction with regard to the sale of these instruments under the Defence of the Realm Act Regulations, 1914, and may only offer for sale those specially marked.	57 <hr/> Gen. No. 4867
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The following are the marks which will be used, and all articles offered for sale must bear one or other of these marks. They indicate the quality of the instrument as follows :—

- (1)  Signifies instruments which do not come up to the standard Government requirements.
- (2)  Signifies instruments which come up to the required standard but are not required by the Government.

<b>A.O. 37.</b> <b>1916.</b>	<b>Field Service Manual, 1915, Divisional Ammunition Column (New Armies).</b> —This manual has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	40 <hr/> W.O. 2708
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<b>A.O. 38.</b> <b>1916.</b>	<b>Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Matériel, 1913—Amendments.</b> —1. Paragraph 110— Page 26, Group I, Division I.B. <i>Insert in</i> column 3— "Relays H.E. bombs." Page 27— Group II, Division III. <i>Insert in column 3—</i>	75 <hr/> 12 <hr/> 9322
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<b>A.O. 38.</b> <b>1916.</b>	"Bombs, filled H.E., or Carcass composition, and bombs, petrol (empty of petrol), (with their fuzes, exploders, detonators, relays and Very cartridges, as the case may be), packed in Service packages, but not assembled as regards detonators."
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		" Bombs, filled H.E., or Carcass composition, assembled but without detonators and not in Service packages ; components (excluding detonators) for the equipment of the bombs separately packed."	A.O. 38 1916 <i>continued.</i>
		" Grenades, hand ... } in Service packages containing " hand or rifle } also the detonators in a " rifle ... } separate box. "	
N.O. 30193		" Dart, explosive."	
		Group II, Division IV. <i>Insert</i> in column 3—	
		" Exploders, H.E. bomb, with detonators."	
40 W.O. 2407	2. Paragraph 232, as amended by Army Order 231 of 1915. <i>Delete</i> from "It will be" in line 13 to "rusting" at end of paragraph, and <i>substitute</i> —	"If extensive rust in the bore should appear such guns will be unloaded by firing, when the bores will then be thoroughly cleaned, lubricated and wiped out."	A.O. 38. 1916.
Southern 12 254	3. A new Appendix VI. has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.		
40 W.O. 2432	4. Further amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.		
103 Misc. 426	Rules for the Management of Garrison and Regimental Institutes, 1915 — Amendments. — Paragraph 7, first line. <i>For</i> "Act, 1902 (Sect. 23)" <i>substitute</i> "(Consolidated) Act, 1910 (Sect. 3)".		A.O. 39. 1916.
	2. Paragraph 23. <i>Add</i> at the end of the paragraph—	"No civilians will be allowed to enter the liquor bar during the hours prohibited by any emergency legislation introduced for the purpose of controlling the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor."	A.O. 39. 1916.
19 Misc. 1370	Instructions as to return Passages to places Abroad for Discharged Soldiers, promulgated by Army Order 300 of 1915.— <i>Insert</i> new paragraph—		A.O. 40. 1916.
	6. Return passages for those discharged for misconduct, or as aliens, will not be provided without War Office approval.		A.O. 40. 1916.

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| <p><b>A.O. 41.</b><br/>1916.</p> | <p><b>Indemnification to Officers for loss of Swords on Active Service.</b>—All officers who are not intended to wear swords in the field, as shown in Army Order XVII. of 22nd January, 1915 (Army Order 68 of 1915), and who proceeded or proceed on active service on a date subsequent to 22nd January, 1915, are ineligible for compensation for loss of swords on active service (under Section 19, Allowance Regulations).<br/>All mounted officers (other than mounted officers of infantry units) who wear swords in the field as laid down in Army Order 68 of 1915, and all officers who proceeded on active service on or before 22nd January, 1915, are eligible for compensation for swords lost on active service.</p> | <p>25<br/>Losses<br/>1311</p>                |
| <p><b>A.O. 42.</b><br/>1916.</p> | <p><b>Territorial Force—Appointment of Officers.</b>—Paragraph 56A, Regulations for the Territorial Force, will be in abeyance during the remaining period of embodiment. No candidate for a commission in the Territorial Force will be allowed to join for duty as an officer until he has been gazetted.</p>   | <p>48<br/>Gen. No.<br/>3559</p>              |
| <p><b>A.O. 43.</b><br/>1916.</p> | <p><b>Territorial Force—Minimum age for joining Inns of Court and Artists Rifles O.T.C.</b>—The minimum age for enlistment into the Inns of Court O.T.C., and the 28th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Artists Rifles) O.T.C., is 18½ years.<br/><br/>Paragraph (2) of Army Order 186 of 1915 will be amended accordingly.</p>   | <p>9<br/>Inns of Court<br/>O.T.C.<br/>88</p> |
| <p><b>A.O. 44.</b><br/>1916.</p> | <p><b>Garrison Artillery Training, Vol. I.—Amendment.</b>—Page 97, paragraph 8, line 1. <i>Delete</i> "from B.L. guns".</p>   | <p>40<br/>W.O.<br/>2407</p>                  |
| <p><b>A.O. 45.</b><br/>1916.</p> | <p><b>Handbooks.—1. Ross Magazine 303-inch Rifle, Mark III.,</b> has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p>   | <p>40<br/>Misc.<br/>1098</p>                 |

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40 W.O. 2752	2. Handbook of Artillery Instruments.—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	A.O. 45 1916 <i>continued.</i>
40 W.O. 2812	3. A revised edition of the Section Gun Drill for 12-inch B.L. Howitzer, Mark I., has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	

## BOOKS, FORMS, &amp;c.

A.O. 46.  
1916.*Military Books.*

## 1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. s. d.
Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II., 1914. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st December, 1915) ... ..	0 1
Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Matériel, 1913. Amendment. Appendix VI. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st January, 1916) ... ..	0 1
Sudan Almanac, 1916 ... ..	0 9
Regulations for the Army Medical Service. Amendment. Appendix 51. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st December, 1915) ... ..	0 1

*Army Forms approved.*

## 2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 104-83B, "Record Office Form : Reply to enquiry respecting Missing Man."

A distribution of this form has been made to officers in charge, Regular and Territorial Force Record Offices—Home.

Army Form G 1096-39, "List of Spares for 80-h.p. Gnome Engine."

Army Form G 1096-40, "List of Spares for 100-h.p. Monosoupape Gnome Engine, B 2."

Army Form G 1096-41, "List of Spares for 75-h.p. and 70-h.p. Renault Engines."

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- A.O. 46** Army Form G 1096-42, "List of Spares for 80-h.p.  
**1916** (9-cylinder) Le Rhone Engine."  
*continued.* Army Form G 1096-43, "List of Spares for 90-h.p.  
R.A.F. 1 and 1A Engine."  
Army Form G 1096-44, "List of Spares for Salmson  
Engine."

A distribution of these lists has been made to all  
concerned.

*Mobilization Store Tables.*

- Army Form G 1098-33B, "Headquarters of a Wing,  
Royal Flying Corps." Dated December, 1915.  
Army Form G 1098-147, "A Siege Artillery Battery,  
R.G.A. (Heavy) (two 12-in. B.L. Howitzers on  
Railway Mountings)." Dated December, 1915.  
Army Form G 1098-197, "Anti-Aircraft Gun Detach-  
ment (two 3-in. Q.F. 20-cwt., Mark I., Guns on  
Mark II. Fixed Mountings)." Dated December,  
1915.  
Army Form G 1098-205, "Anti-Aircraft Gun Detach-  
ment (two 6-pr. Q.F. Guns on motor lorries)." Dated  
November, 1915.  
Army Form G 1098-218, "Field Artillery Brigade,  
18-pr. Q.F. Equipment)." Dated November, 1915.  
Army Form G 1098-219, "Cyclist Company, Divisional  
Mounted Troops (Salonica Force)." Dated Novem-  
ber, 1915.  
Army Form G 1098-223, "An Anti-Aircraft Search-  
light Company (Home Defence)." Dated November,  
1915.  
Army Form G 1098-225, "A Tunnelling Company,  
R.E. (Mediterranean)." Dated November, 1915.  
Army Form G 1098-226, "Special Service Column  
(M.T.), British Adriatic Mission." Dated November,  
1915.  
Army Form G 1098-227, "Special Base Mechanical  
Transport Dépôt, British Adriatic Mission." Dated  
November, 1915.  
Army Form G 1098-228, "Special Base Repair Unit,  
British Adriatic Mission." Dated November, 1915.  
Army Form G 1098-229, "A Field Ambulance, British  
Adriatic Mission." Dated November, 1915.  
Army Form G 1098-230, Headquarters of Mission  
(British Adriatic Mission). Dated November, 1915.  
Army Form G 1098-231, "Inland Water Transport  
Section, British Adriatic Mission." Dated Novem-  
ber, 1915.

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Army Form G 1098-233, "Searchlight Company, Anti-Aircraft Brigade (Home Defence)." Dated December, 1915. A.O. 46  
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*continued.*

*Mobilization Store Tables (Territorial Force).*

Army Form G 1099-9A, "A Field Artillery Howitzer Battery and Ammunition Column (T.F.) armed with four 5-inch B.L. Howitzer (1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line units)." Dated December, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-14, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (T.F.), 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line. Dated December, 1915.

A distribution of these Mobilization Store Tables has been made to A.D.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers.

Army Form W 3196, Pay Slip.

Army Form W 3197, Separation Slip.

Army Form W 3198, Pay and Mess Slip.

These were formerly issued unnumbered. These numbered forms should be indented for by Regimental Paymasters, as required.

Army Form W 3207, "Daily State of Numbers joining."

Distribution has been made to Officers Commanding Recruiting areas.

Army Form W 3214, "Receipt for Armlet."

Distribution has been made to officers in charge of Records.

Army Form W 3215, "Notification by Commanding Officers of Soldier's failure to return from Leave or Furlough (for separation allowance and allotment purposes)."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3216, "Notification by Paymaster or Secretary, T.F. Association; to payee that separation allowance will be suspended on account of Soldier's absence without leave."

Distribution of this form has been made to Regimental Paymasters and Territorial Force Associations.



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**A.O. 46** Army Form W 3217, "Notification of Appeal to Local  
**1916** Tribunal."  
*continued.* Army Form W 3218, "Result of Appeal to Local  
Tribunal."

Distribution of these two cards has been made to Officers Commanding Recruiting areas.

Army Form W 3219, "Command Dépôt Treatment Card."

Distribution has been made to officers in medical charge of Command Dépôts.

### *Army Forms revised.*

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form B 104-97, "Return of Strength."

Distribution has been made to Officers in charge of Records, from whom units will obtain their necessary supplies. (*See Army Order XIII. of 20th December, 1915.*)

Army Form B 104-110, "Return showing the number of Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men returned to England Sick and Wounded from Overseas, and their subsequent disposal."

This form should be indented for as required.

### *Mobilization Store Tables.*

Army Form G 1098-9B, "Headquarters and Machine Gun Section of a Yeomanry Regiment accompanying a Division Overseas." Dated November, 1915

Army Form G 1098-32B, "A Divisional Signal Company (Territorial Division)." Dated December, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-83, "A Veterinary Hospital (for 1,250 sick horses)." Dated December, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-89, "A Mobile Veterinary Section." Dated November, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-106, "A Field Artillery Brigade (New Armies)." Dated November, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-133, "Workshop for Six Anti-Aircraft Gun Detachments (13-pr. Q.F. Guns)." Dated December, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-142, "Army Artillery Brigade Headquarters (Horse-drawn)." Dated November, 1915.



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Army Form G 1098-173, "Mechanical Transport for a Siege Artillery Battery (12-inch Mark, II., Howitzers)." Dated November, 1915. A.O. 46  
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*continued.*  
Army Form G 1098-182, "A Hospital Ship." Dated November, 1915.

A distribution of these tables has been made to A.D.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers.

*Mobilization Store Tables (Territorial Force).*

Army Form G 1099-6, "Headquarters of Divisional Artillery (T.F.), 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line." Dated November, 1915.  
Army Form G 1099-7, "A Horse Artillery Battery and Mounted Brigade Ammunition Column (T.F.), 15-pr. Q.F. Equipment, 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line Units." Dated December, 1915.  
Army Form G 1099-8, "A Field Artillery Brigade (T.F.), 15-pr. B.L. Equipment, 1st Line (Home) and 2nd line Units." Dated December, 1915.  
Army Form G 1099-9, "A Field Artillery Howitzer Brigade (T.F.), each armed with four 5-inch B.L. Howitzers 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line." Dated December, 1915.  
Army Form G 1099-12, "A Small-Arm Section Ammunition Column (T.F.), 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line Units." Dated November, 1915.

A distribution of these Mobilization Store Tables has been made to A.D.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers.

Army Form L 1350, "Indent for Army Forms and Books." Annual indents have been dropped during the period of the war. Demands should be limited to three months' requirements for established offices, and one month's requirements for units, &c., that will ultimately leave this country. It should be noted that indents should not be transmitted more frequently than once a month.

*Army Forms cancelled.*

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—  
Army Form B 104-98, "Weekly Return of Establishment and Strength."

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**A.O. 46** Army Form O 1839A, "Declaration to be made by the  
**1916** Dependant of an unmarried Soldier (or widower)  
*continued.* serving abroad, who desires to obtain separation  
allowance."

This form was cancelled with effect from 11th  
December, 1915 ; Army Order I., of 2nd December,  
1915.

Army Form N 1536A, "Records of Payment of  
Separation Allowances to Families by Money  
Orders."

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**LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.,  
AND AMENDMENTS TO THE PRICED  
VOCABULARY OF STORES, PARTS I. AND II.**

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of  
military stores which have been approved and sealed,  
with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to  
all concerned.

Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced  
Vocabulary of Stores, Parts I. and II., have been  
approved and copies will be issued to all concerned.

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*By Command of the Army Council,*



## APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 24.

## VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

## ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
148	Chester ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society
74	Cornwall ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
96	Durham ...	" ...	
150	Glamorgan ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
152	" ...	" ...	
46	Herts ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
174	Kent ...	" ...	
176	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
57	Lancashire, East ...	Men's ...	
70	" West ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
21	London, City of ...	Men's ...	
43	" County of ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
250	" " " ...	Women's ...	
252	" " " ...	" ...	
254	" " " ...	" ...	
256	" " " ...	" ...	
120	Norfolk ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
92	Northumberland ...	" ...	
37	Nottingham...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
46	Oxford ...	Women's ...	
37	Surrey ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
25	Warwick ...	" ...	

## SCOTLAND.

20	Edinburgh, City of	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.
3	Linlithgow...	Men's ...	
12	" ...	Women's ...	

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## IRELAND:

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
34	Antrim ... ..	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
1	Armagh ... ..	Men's ...	
16	" ... ..	Women's ...	
18	" ... ..	" ...	
62	Belfast ... ..	" ...	
66	" ... ..	" ...	
6	Donegal ... ..	" ...	
8	" ... ..	" ...	
10	" ... ..	" ...	
12	" ... ..	" ...	
14	" ... ..	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
16	" ... ..	" ...	
18	" ... ..	" ...	
20	Dublin, City of ...	" ...	
22	" " ... ..	" ...	
24	" " ... ..	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
5	" County of ...	Men's ...	
34	" " ... ..	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
36	" " ... ..	" ...	
38	" " ... ..	" ...	
40	" " ... ..	" ...	
42	" " ... ..	" ...	
44	" " ... ..	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
2	Galway ... ..	" ...	
2	Kilkenny ... ..	" ...	
10	Londonderry ... ..	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade
12	" " ... ..	" ...	
2	Queen's County ...	" ...	
2	Roscommon ... ..	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
4	Tipperary ... ..	" ...	
20	Tyrone ... ..	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade
22	" ... ..	" ...	
2	Waterford ... ..	" ...	

## CHANNEL ISLANDS.

1	Guernsey ... ..	Men's ... ..	St. John Ambulance Association.
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